ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE PUDUVAL RULES REVISION COMMITTEES.

PRESIDENT: Under the presidency of the Deputy President the following non-official members have been elected for the Unemployment Committee :—

1. Mr. Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai,
2. Mr. T. Kumara Pillai, and
3. Mr. M. Subrahmanya Pillai.

The following non-official members were elected for the Puduval Rules Revision Committee :—

1. Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai,
2. Mr. G. Raman Menon, and
3. Mr. C. N. Tuppan Numbutiri.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*contd.*)

DEMAND XIV—POLICE– RS. 5·40 LAKHS.

MR. R. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 5·40 lakhs under Demand XIV—Police.

18 A. POLICE—COMMISSIONER.

Motion 292.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion :—

292. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 13,432 for establishment by Rs. 100.

In doing so, I beg to state that I am not unaware of the difficulties under which the Police work is being carried on in Travancore. I also yield to none in my appreciation of the courage and heroism and detective skill occasionally displayed by the members of the Police Department. All the same, it will be useful for the officer in command of the Police force to know what we on this side of this House have to say regarding the work of his department. The police being the principal army of the executive, I believe it will also be of interest to the Government to know how far their policies finding expression in the departmental administration have conduced to the good of the people. It is on a very nice balancing of the differing viewpoints that a correct estimate of the actual results of the police work can be formed. Sir, I shall follow the learned Commissioner of Police who framed his demand on the actual expenses incurred in the year 1100. I shall also attempt to take stock of the achievements of the police forces in the year 1101, in order that we may prepare ourselves for the probable benefits that are in store for us.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I rise to a point of order. He speaks of taking stock of the achievements of the police forces. Can a question of general policy be discussed in a cut motion ?

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